DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 89-61

All COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS TO: ALL COUNTY GAIN COORDINATORS

SUBJECT:

HOURLY WAGE FOR COMPUTING PREEMPLOYMENT

PREPARATION (PREP) HOURS

REFERENCE: MANUAL OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (MPP)

SECTION 42-730.323

Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) regulation MPP Section 42-730.323 and Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11320.3(d)(2)(B) specify that the average hourly wage for all job orders placed with the Employment Development Department (EDD) be used in determining PREP hours and that this wage be updated annually every July 1.

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the average hourly wage to be used in this calculation as of July 1, 1989. Based on information received from EDD, the statewide average hourly wage as of July 1, 1989 is \$5.66 per hour.

Please direct any questions regarding this letter to the GAIN and Employment Services Operations Bureau at (916) 324-6962.

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